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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Arthur L. Corbin
WILLIAM MUTILANGI ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 1761
Application No.: 09/458,677)
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Filed: December 10, 1999)
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For: USE OF METAL SALTS TO)
IMPROVE THE TASTE OF LOW-)
CALORIE BEVERAGES)
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2002, for three months from March 23, 2003, to June 23, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please

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